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## Organizational Setup.

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The Object management had the following setup:

Object manager  
Chief engineer  
Planning department  
Personnel department  
Mine security supervisor  
Transportation department  
Technical department  
Soviet Main Management, located in the former Labor  
Bureau at the lower Auerbach railroad station.  
Housing department

The technical department included the following:

Geological department  
Geophysics department  
Electromagnetic department  
Drilling department  
Bunker and crushing department  
Water laboratory

The transportation department is in charge of the Ellefeld and Auerbach

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## 2. The mines are organized into three Combines:

- Combine 241        consisting of 6 mines at Schneckenstein, and Muldenburg;
- Combine 277        consisting of Mines of 277, 320 and "Youth Mine" at Zobes.
- Combine 3362       consisting of Mines No. 362, 354, and 294.

No. 181 Gottesberg (consisting of 2 mines, one of them presumably used for hoisting and the other for ventilation purposes), No. 254 Bergen (with 2 shafts and 2 pits), and trial pit No. 19 at Zobes/Altmannsgruhen, were not organized into combines.

## Object 6 also included:

Auerbach construction department  
 Mechanical workshop  
 Compressor service  
 Water station  
 Central storage point.

## 3. The Object had a 12,000 labor force of which the following distribution was determined:

Main administration	94 persons
Personnel department	7 "
	1 interpreter
Transportation department	300 persons
Auerbach garage	320 "
Ellefeld garage	370 "
Technical department	270 "
Housing department	70 "
Workshops	400 "
Construction department	500 "
Central storage point	30 "
Combine 241	2,100 "
Combine 277	2,500 "
Combine 362	2,600 "
254 Bergen	300 "
181 Gottesberg	160 "
Trial pit 19	500 "

No details on the number of Soviets employed in the different departments were available.

## 4. Object 6 includes an ore pulverizer which at present is located at Auerbach railroad station but will be moved to a new building at Friesen and will be situated next to the Object's loading bunker. The latter was already transferred from Auerbach to Grossfriesen.

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5. In autumn 1954, some 4,000 workers from Object 1 (Johanngeorgenstadt), Object 90 (Zinn), and Object 96 (Zinn und Blei) were transferred to Object 4. Except for ~~some~~, no new employees were ~~stages~~ hired after December 1954.

6. This combine is located some 2-3 kilometers west or southwest of Auerbach.<sup>2</sup>

Foreman Hans Meine

7. Combene 241 includes 4 mines, the Central Mine, May Mine, Schneckenstein Mine and Youth Mine. The Central Mine has at least 5 levels and reached between 200 and 300 feet in depth. The May Mine and Youth Mine are of poor quality ore and were abandoned by the end of the Second World War. The Schneckenstein Mine was abandoned by the end of the Second World War. The Youth Mine was abandoned by the end of the Second World War. The Central Mine was abandoned by the end of the Second World War. The May Mine was abandoned by the end of the Second World War. The Schneckenstein Mine was abandoned by the end of the Second World War. The Youth Mine was abandoned by the end of the Second World War.

8. This combine is named after its mine No. 277. The surface is located north-  
west of the village of Zohes. The surface is located north-  
west of the village of Zohes, the shafts are located on either side of the  
Oelsnitz - Auerbach highway between the two villages [redacted]  
and Zohes. The combine includes two main mines and 2 [redacted] mines.  
Mine 277 was built in 1951. The other [redacted] mine was built in  
early 1954. Both of the [redacted] shafts at the two [redacted] mines 277 and 362,  
was hoisted by way of [redacted] mine shaft 277. Both these [redacted]  
mines were built in 1954. 4

9. Soviet engineer Osenockek (fnu), [redacted] was manager of the combine as well as manager of Mine 277. 25X1

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The management of the combine was located in the building of the savings bank located opposite to Auerbach railroad station.

10. Mine 277 had a labor force of some 1,500 men who worked in three shifts of about 500 men each.

The total labor force of the combine was estimated to be 3,000 to 3,500 men.

11. Norms were fixed according to rock classifications. Class 10 rock represented the hardest rock for which a monthly norm of 11 meters advance was fixed including propping and track laying. The norm for class 8 rock was 15 to 18 meters. One norm-fixing employee was assigned to each mine section. In Mine 277, ore lodes of up to 15 cm. width were observed. The average width was between 8 and 10 cm. Sporadically, ore pockets of up to 80 cm. were found.

The ore mined was primarily [REDACTED]

12. Mine 277 had 5 levels at the following depths:

1st level	60-70 meters
2nd level	100-110 meters
3rd level	130-140 meters
4th level	160-170 meters
5th level	190-200 meters

At the ore face, work was done with drills and pneumatic picks. In the galleries, the rock was picked up by scrapers and loaded into mine cars. The mine was equipped with two mine cages and a tower.

13. The radiometrist carried a control notebook with numbered sheets. Its sheets showed about the following:

Blasting Record Mine Section 4

No. of stops	314
No. of gallery	-
Number of drill holes	8
Number of holes blasted	7
Signature of radiometrist	
Signature of miner	
Signature of second miner	
Contact 1: ....	
Contact 2: ....	
Contact 3: ....	

The lower half of the slip was placed into the ore box, the upper half served as a voucher for the charge used by the blaster. The sheet metal boxes for rich ore measured about [REDACTED]. One box filled with grade-1 ore weighed 60-75 [REDACTED] and to be reported to the foreman and were called [REDACTED] facilities were available. They were hoisted to the surface by mine cars.

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The ore-storage point was situated some 50 meters from the highway behind a low hill. It was a two to three-story building of reinforced concrete measuring some 60 x 20 meters. The building was topped by a wooden superstructure some 3 meters high and 4 meters across. Here the control slip was removed from the box, the ore was re-examined by the radiometrist and its classification readjusted if necessary. Then the slip was returned to the norm-fixing employee of the site, who took it back to the office of the manager. This latter was responsible for the distribution of the meter gang, 2 percent to the radiometrists, and 1 percent to the assistants.

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During each of the three daily shifts, some 120 to 150 boxes of ore were extracted from the second level. This ore was estimated to contain 20-25 percent grade-1 ore, 30-35 percent grade-2 ore, and 40-50 percent grade-3 ore. The ore was then taken to the sorting station where it was separated into three grades. The grade-1 ore was available. Poor-quality ore was dumped from a 4-meter high ramp into trucks or with the help of a crane. The trucks then took the ore to the testing station where the ore was separated according to rock (Masse) and poor-quality ore. The poor-quality ore was dumped from a 4-meter high ramp into trucks and subsequently brought to the Tannenbergsthal processing plant. No estimates as to the amount of poor-quality ore were available. However, to make up more than 50 percent of the total ore.

16. The second main shaft, No. 365, was sunk in February 1954. By May 1954, the first level had been advanced to a depth of 70 meters. By that time only overburden was removed. It could not be [REDACTED] 365 [REDACTED]

17. The two subsidiary shafts 267 and 268, were used for the hoisting of rock (Masse). Only occasionally low quality rock was hoisted through shaft 267.

All mines of the Combine were sunk about 210 meters. The different levels were interconnected. In July/August 1954, new drills were conducted at the 5th level of Mine 277 since apparently yields at this level had become inadequate.

18. ~~Poor-quality ore~~ from Mine 241 and Mine 277 was brought to the washing plant. After the processing procedure, the ore was trucked to Auerbach railroad station by Soviet drivers and loaded into

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boxcars. Since the trucks were covered by tarpaulins, it was not possible to ascertain the shape of the containers used for the processed ore, but to judge by the contours seen under the tarpaulins, boxes, not cylindrical containers, were involved. At the washing plant, empty boxes but no cylindrical cardboard or sheet-metal containers were observed. 5

It was not possible to learn the destination of the shipments from Auerbach. The trains left toward the direction of Chemnitz.

19. Ore from the tungsten and tin mine at Muehlleiten was also shipped to the processing plant. It could not be ascertained whether pitchblende or other type ore was delivered.

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1. Comment. For list of personnel employed at Object 6, see Annex 5.

2. Comment. For layout sketch of Mine 241, see Annex 1.

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3. Comment. For layout sketch of Combines 277 and 362, see Annex 2.

4. Comment. For layout sketch of Combine 277, see Annex 3.

5. Comment. For layout sketch of the Tannenbergsthal processing plant, see Annex 4.

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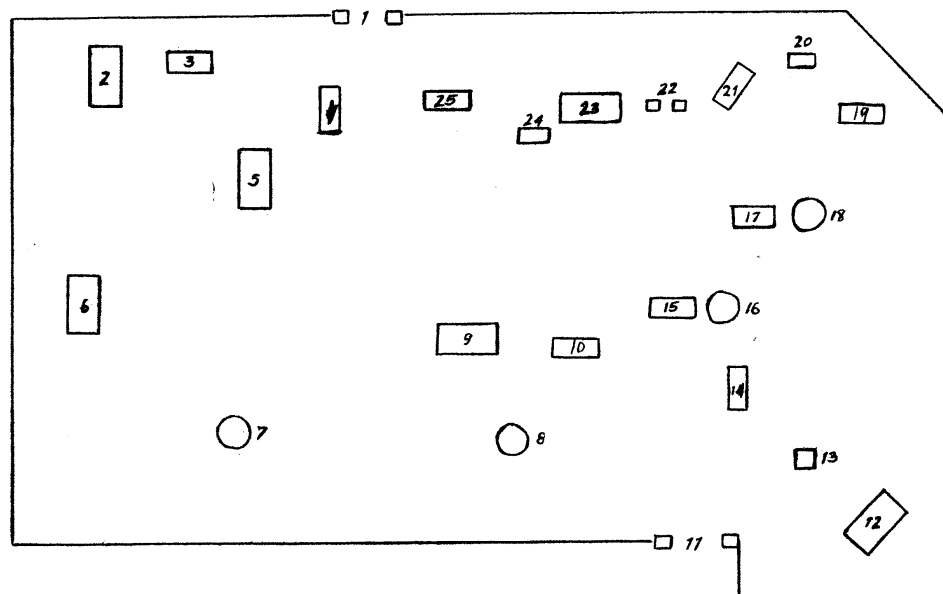
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Layout Sketch of Mine 241

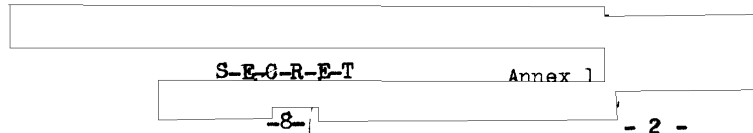
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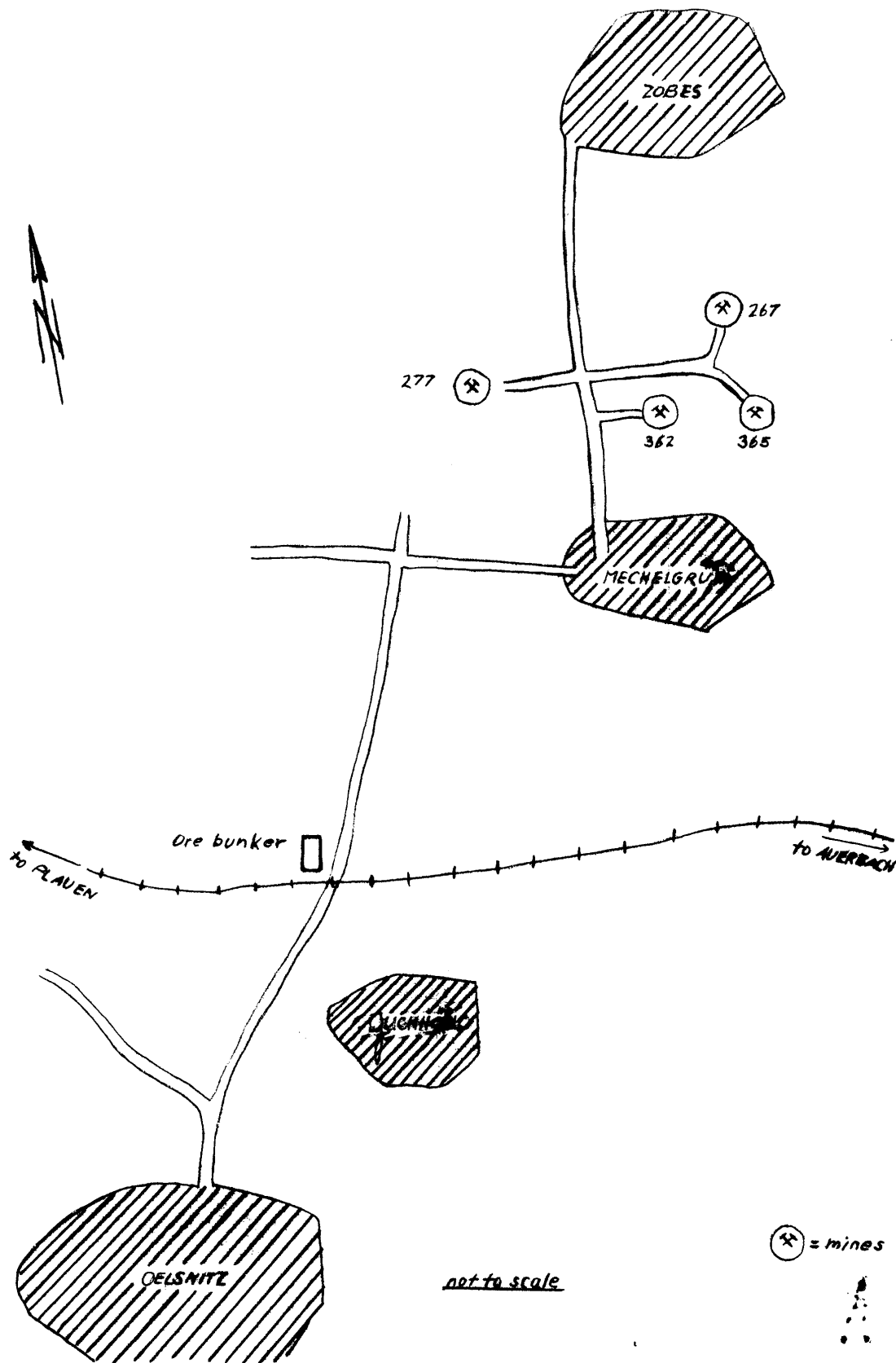
- 1 - Entrance with wooden guard house 4x5 meters
- 2 - Miner's lamp house, a stone building 50x15 meters
- 3 - Dayroom for miners, a wooden structure 20x8 meters
- 4 - Ore-testing station with scales, an open shed 20x8 meters with wooden roof
- 5 - Dayrooms for ~~miners~~ and police, a two-story stone building 30-60 x 12 meters
- 6 - Compressor house, a reinforced concrete workshop 60-70 x 30-40 meters
- 7 - Youth Mine ~~shaft~~ for hoisting poor-quality ore and rock (Masse)
- 8 - Central Mine ~~shaft~~ for hoisting box ore and poor-quality ore
- 9 - Blacksmith shop, sawmill, and lumber yard (a wooden structure, partly ~~roofed over~~)
- 10 - Main storage point, a wooden shed 30 x 10 meters with a basement
- 11 - Entrance to the mine with a wooden guard house 4 x 5 meters
- 12 - Kitchen and mess hall, a stone building 80-100 x 20 meters
- 13 - Storage of cutter heads, a wooden shed 4 x 6 meters
- 14 - First-aid station with physician, treatment room, and sickbay. A stone building 30 x 12 meters
- 15 - Machinery building of Schneckenstein Mine, a stone building 15x10 meters
- 16 - Schneckenstein shaft serving as the descent and ascent shaft for miners
- 17 - Machinery building of May Mine, a stone building 15 x 10 meters
- 18 - May shaft ~~shaft~~ for hoisting rock (Masse)
- 19 - Small compressor house, a stone building, 10 x 6 meters
- 20 - Soviet guard house, a wooden structure 6 x 4 meters
- 21 - Storage point for ventilation equipment, a wooden shed 10 x 6 meters
- 22 - Mechanical workshop, a wooden shed 4 x 5 meters
- 23 - Administration building, a two-story concrete building, 60 x 15 meters
- 24 - Small stone building 15 x 5 meters of unknown purpose
- 25 - Wooden building for mine foremen and gangleaders, 20 x 10 meters

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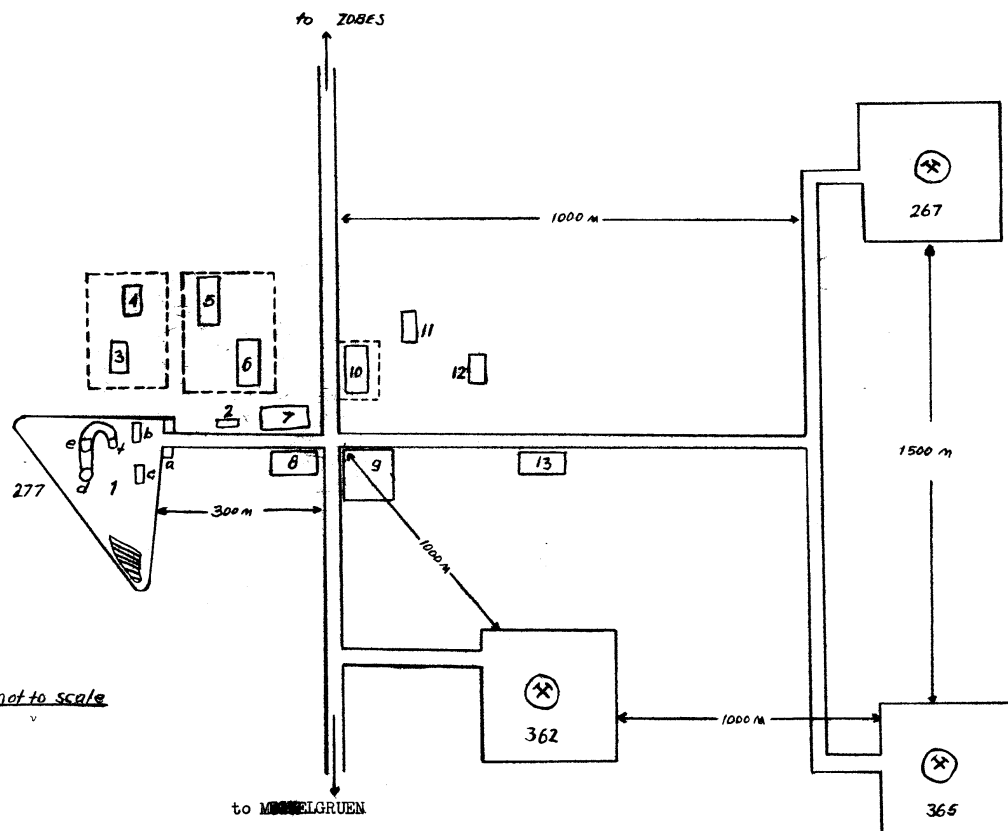
Layout Sketch of Combine 277



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Layout Sketch of Combine 277Legend.

- 1 - Fenced-in area of Mine 277
  - a. Guard house at the entrance, with an adjacent small wooden building, 4 x 6 meters, accommodating 2 firemen and a number of water hoses
  - b. Wooden shed 50-60 x 20 meters, for the storage of materials, drilling machines, drilling rods etc.
  - c. Wooden shed the same size as b for storage of tools, and housing a repair shop. Radiometrists and samplers are also accommodated there.
  - d. The mine proper with two mine cages and a tower
  - e. Testing station for all materials extracted except box one. A wooden shed 2x3 meters equipped with a measuring set for mine cars.
  - f. Dumping platform.
- 2 - Wooden shed 35x12 meters for the storage of cutter heads
- 3 - Stockroom for work clothing, a single-story wooden structure 40 x 15 meters
- 4 - Stockroom for tools, picks, axes, hammers, shovels, saws, etc. Same size as 3
- 5 - Two-story large workshop, stone structure 60x25 meters, housing a large compressor unit
- 6 - Two-story stone building 60x25 meters, allegedly also housing a compressor unit.
- 7 - Administration building, a two-story stone building 60x20 meters.
- 8 - Large miner's lamp stockroom, a stone building 60 x 15-20 meters
- 9 - Lumber station with carpenter's shop, sawmill, and lumber yard 300 x 600 meters
- 10 - Large two-story stone building 80x20 meters, with gable roof. This building accommodates a Soviet infantry unit (black-bordered red collar patches with brass numbers on the epaulets) of about 150 men, headed by a captain, and equipped with machine pistols, carbines, pistols. The watch towers were equipped with light machine guns.
- 11 -  s, with a gable roof, unit consisting of some fire engines and also served as security police.
- 12 - Single-story stone building 30x12 meters, accommodating the first-aid station with sickbay, as well as the pay office, and a small training room.
- 13 - Single-story stone building 80x20 meters, accommodating the kitchen and adjoining mess hall.

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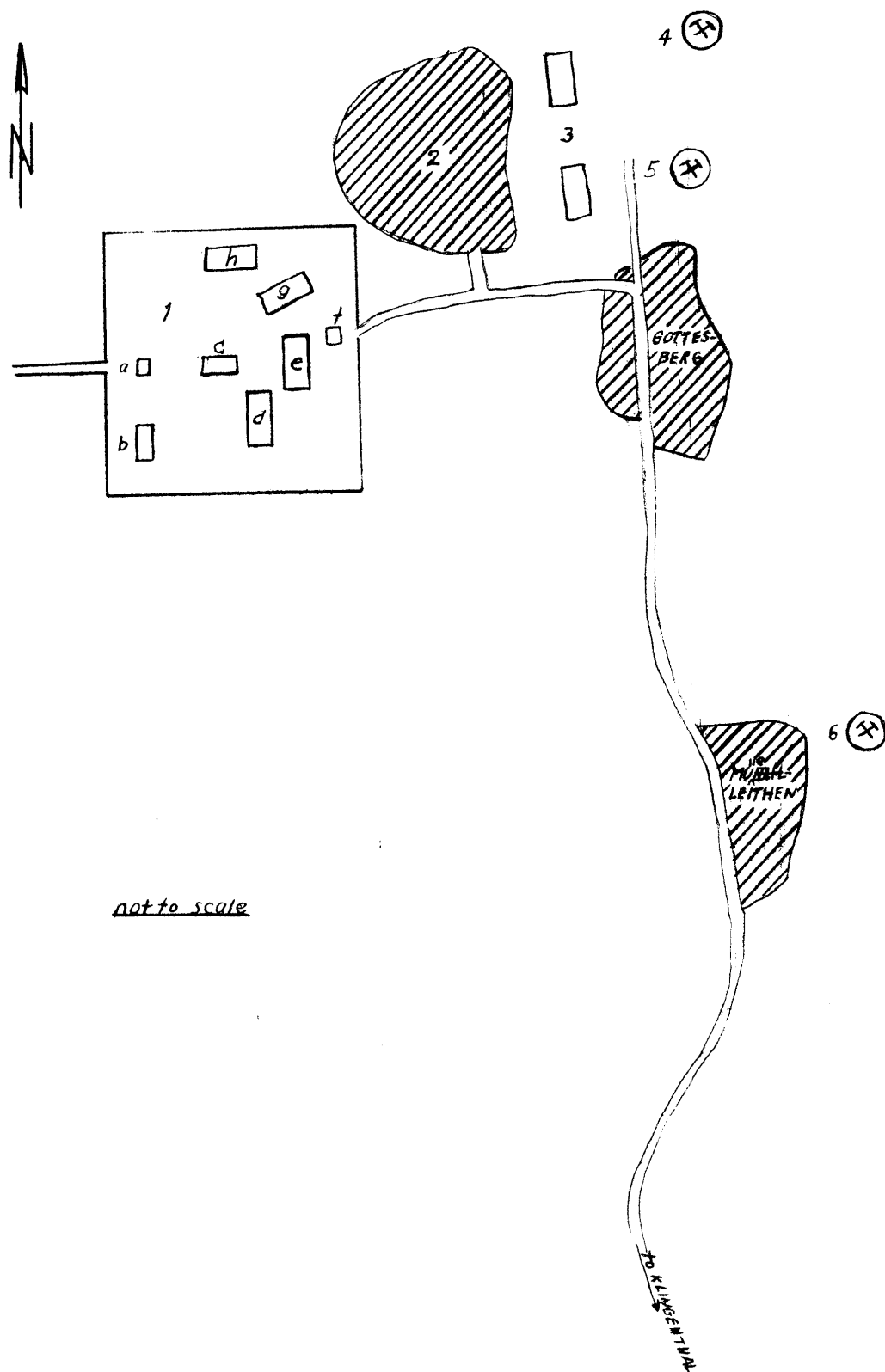
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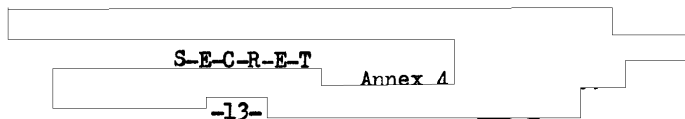
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Location Sketch of Ore Washing Plant at  
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Location Sketch of Ore-Washing Plant at Tannenbergesthal

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- 1 - Tannenbergesthal ore-washing plant
  - a. Ore-testing station with scales, roofed-over entrance, a wooden building 3 x 6 meters. Two measuring plates 1 x 1.5 meters attached to four chains are lowered from this roof to the loaded trucks.
  - b. Soviet billets for some 30 men, a two-story stone building 15-20 x 12 meters, with grated windows
  - c. Two-storied administration building, a stone structure 40 x 15 meters.
  - d. Two-story stone building 40 x 15 meters, of unknown purpose.
  - e. Building similar to d, of unknown purpose.
  - f. Second ore-testing station, similar to a
  - g. Two-story stone building 60x20 meters, equipped with a loading ramp at one side, allegedly used for the loading of incoming trucks.
  - h. Two-story stone building 40x15 meters
- 2 - SDAG Wismut settlement
- 3 - Mine administration
- 4 - "See-Schacht" (Lake mine)
- 5 - "Wald-Schacht" (Forest mine)
- 6 - Tungsten and tin mine at Muehlleiten

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List of Personnel

1. Main Administration Siegmars-Schoenau

Chief of Soviet personnel department	Colonel Provinzov (fnu)
German Deputy	Schneider (fnu)

2. Object 6

Soviet manager	unknown	
Soviet manager at the personnel department	Timofeyev (fnu)	25X1
German deputy	Kurt Mueller,	[Redacted]

Soviet chief engineer	Stroizelov (fnu)
German mine security inspector	Langosch (fnu),

German manager of the transportation department	Heinz Bauer.
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Manager of the Ellefeld garage	Walter (?) Sepper,
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Manager of the Auerbach garage	Kurt Poehland,
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3. Combines and Mines  
 Combine 241

Robert Heidenfelder,	25X1
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Willi Doerfler, chief mine foreman,
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Combine 241

Horst Hein,

Combine 277

Kurt Haedeke, mine supervisor

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Heinz Laebe, mine supervisor,

Combine 362

Otto Hallebach, chief mine  
foreman,

" "

Herbert Frank,

Mine 181

Kurt Konrad, chief mine foreman,

Mine 254

Heinz Thiele, supervisor,

Mechanical workshop

Max Schaedel, chief of the drilling  
rods department,

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Housing Department

Hans Hoepfner, chief of the  
department, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Former Soviet chief of the  
personnel department whom  
source used to know more  
intimately

Senior Lieutenant Lyssenko.

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garages.

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It was observed that part of the active rock (Masse) was brought to Object 31 (ore-washing and crushing plant Lengenfeld) and Object 32 (Tannenbergtal). Other shipments to Crossen near Zwickau were also mentioned. No details are available.

5. In autumn 1954, some 4,000 workers from Object 1 (Johanngeorgenstadt), Object 90 (Gera), and Object 96 (Freital near Dresden) were transferred to Object 6. Except for **specialists**, no new employees were hired after December 1954.

#### Combine 241

6. This combine is located some 2-3 kilometers west or southwest of Auerbach.<sup>2</sup>

German chief mine foreman was Kurt Lewo.

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Foreman Hans Meinel

7. Combine 241 includes 4 mines, the Central Mine, May Mine, Schneckenstein Mine and Youth Mine. The combine has at least 5 levels and reaches between 200 and 250 meters in depth. Box ore and most of the poor-quality ore was hoisted by way of the Central Mine. The remainder of poor-quality ore and rock (Masse) were hoisted by way of the Youth Mine shaft. The May shaft was used exclusively for hoisting rock (Masse); Schneckenstein shaft served as the descent and ascent shaft for the miners. In April 1954, poor-quality ore from Mine 241 was trucked to Tannenbergtal for further processing.

#### Combine 277

8. This combine is named after its main mine, No 277, sometimes referred to as Zobe after the nearby locality of Zobe.<sup>3</sup> The combine is located north-northeast of Oelsnitz, the shafts are located on either side of the Oelsnitz - Auerbach highway between the two villages Mechelgruen and Zobe. The combine includes two main mines and 2 subsidiary mines. Mine 277 was sunk in 1951. The other main mine, No 365, was sunk in early 1954. Most of the rock yielded by the two subsidiary mines, 267 and 362, was hoisted by way of main mine shaft, 277. Both these subsidiary mines were built in 1952/53.<sup>4</sup>

9. Soviet engineer Ossnochek (fnu), [redacted] was manager of the combine as well as manager of Mine 277.

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Personnel manager of the combine was the German Communist Poldi Lorenz.

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Foreman of the 4th Revier (section) of Shaft 277 was Gerhard Hopf.

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The ore mined was pitchblende which was black with a dull surface.

12. Mine 277 had 5 levels at the following depths:

1st level	60-70 meters
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The lower half of the slip was placed into the ore box, the upper half served as a voucher for the charge used by the blaster. The sheet metal boxes for each ore measured about 50x30x30 cms. One box filled with grade-1 ore weighed 60-75 kg. Filled boxes had to be reported to the foreman and were called for if transportation facilities were available. They were hoisted to the surface by mine cars.

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In Combine 277, box ore was hauled to the ore-storage point by 6 to 7-ton trucks.

14. The ore-storage point was situated some 50 meters from the highway behind a low hill. It was a two to three-story building of reinforced concrete measuring some 60 x 20 meters. The building was topped by a wooden superstructure some 3 meters high and 4 meters across. Here the control slip was removed from the box, the ore was re-examined by the radiometrist and its classification readjusted if necessary. Then the slip was returned to the norm-fixing employee of the mine section involved for determination of the bonus. The bonus was divided as follows: 97 percent to the labor gang, 2 percent to the radiometrist, and 1 percent to the foreman.

The box ore was shipped by rail from the ore-storage point via Auerbach and Chemnitz toward Dresden.

15. During each of the three daily shifts, some 120 to 150 boxes of ore were extracted from the second level. This ore was estimated to contain 20-25 percent grade-1 ore, 30-35 percent grade-2 ore, and 40-50 percent grade-3 ore. No information on the total output was available. Poor-quality ore was loaded on the mine cars by hand or with the help of the scraper. The cars had to pass through the testing station where the ore was separated according to rock (Masse) and poor-quality ore. The poor-quality ore was dumped from a 4-meter high ramp into trucks and subsequently brought to the Tannenbergsthal processing plant. No estimates as to the amount of poor-quality ore were available. It was believed, however, to make up more than 50 percent of the total output.
16. The second main shaft, No. 365, was sunk in February 1954. By May 1954, the first level had been advanced to a depth of 70 meters. By that time only overburden was removed. It could not be ascertained whether or not ore was extracted from mine 365 by 10 January 1955.
17. The two subsidiary shafts 267 and 362 were used exclusively for the hoisting of rock (Masse). Only occasionally was poor quality ore hoisted through shaft 267.

All mines of the Combine were sunk about 210 meters. The different levels were interconnected. In July/August 1954, new drills were conducted at the 5th level of Mine 277 since apparently yields at this level had become inadequate.

#### Tannenbergsthal Processing Plant

18. Poor-quality ore from Mine 241 and Mine 277 was brought to the washing plant. After the processing procedure, the ore was trucked to Auerbach railroad station by Soviet drivers and loaded into

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boxcars. Since the trucks were covered by tarpaulins, it was not possible to ascertain the shape of the containers used for the processed ore, but to judge by the contours seen under the tarpaulins, boxes, not cylindrical containers, were involved. At the washing plant, empty boxes but no cylindrical cardboard or sheet-metal containers were observed. 5

It was not possible to learn the destination of the shipments from Auerbach. The trains left toward the direction of Chemnitz.

19. Ore from the tungsten and tin mine at Muehlleiten was also shipped to the processing plant. It could not be ascertained whether pitchblende or other type ore was delivered.

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1. Comment. For list of personnel employed at Object 6, see Annex 5.
2. Comment. For layout sketch of Mine 241, see Annex 1.
3. Comment. For layout sketch of Combines 277 and 362, see Annex 2.
4. Comment. For layout sketch of Combine 277, see Annex 3.
5. Comment. For layout sketch of the Tannenbergsthal processing plant, see Annex 4.

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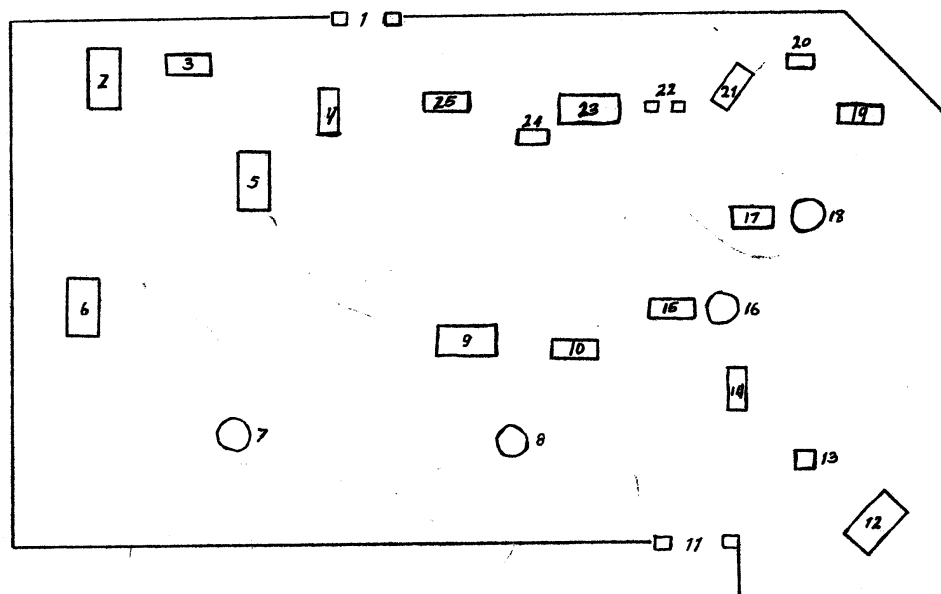
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Layout Sketch of Mine 241

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- 1 - Entrance with wooden guard house 4x5 meters
- 2 - Miner's lamp house, a stone building 50x15 meters
- 3 - Dayroom for miners, a wooden structure 20x8 meters
- 4 - Ore-testing station with scales, an open shed 20x8 meters with wooden roof
- 5 - Dayrooms for firemen and police, a two-story stone building 50-60 x 12 meters
- 6 - Compressor house, a reinforced concrete workshop 60-70 x 30-40 meters
- 7 - Youth Mine **used** for hoisting poor-quality ore and rock (Masse)
- 8 - Central Mine **used** for hoisting box ore and poor-quality ore
- 9 - Blacksmith shop, sawmill, and lumber yard (a wooden structure, partly roofed over)
- 10 - Main storage point, a wooden shed 30 x 10 meters with a basement
- 11 - Entrance to the mine with a wooden guard house 4 x 5 meters
- 12 - Kitchen and mess hall, a stone building 80-100 x 20 meters
- 13 - Storage of cutter heads, a wooden shed 4 x 6 meters
- 14 - First-aid station with physician, treatment room, and sickbay. A stone building 30 x 12 meters
- 15 - Machinery building of Schneckenstein Mine, a stone building 15x10 meters
- 16 - Schneckenstein shaft serving as the descent and ascent shaft for miners
- 17 - Machinery building of May Mine, a stone building 15 x 10 meters
- 18 - May shaft **used** for hoisting rock (Masse)
- 19 - Small compressor house, a stone building, 10 x 6 meters
- 20 - Soviet guard house, a wooden structure 6 x 4 meters
- 21 - Storage point for ventilation equipment, a wooden shed 10 x 6 meters
- 22 - Mechanical workshop, a wooden shed 4 x 5 meters
- 23 - Administration building, a two-story concrete building, 60 x 15 meters
- 24 - Small stone building 15 x 5 meters of unknown purpose
- 25 - Wooden building for mine foremen and gangleaders, 20 x 10 meters

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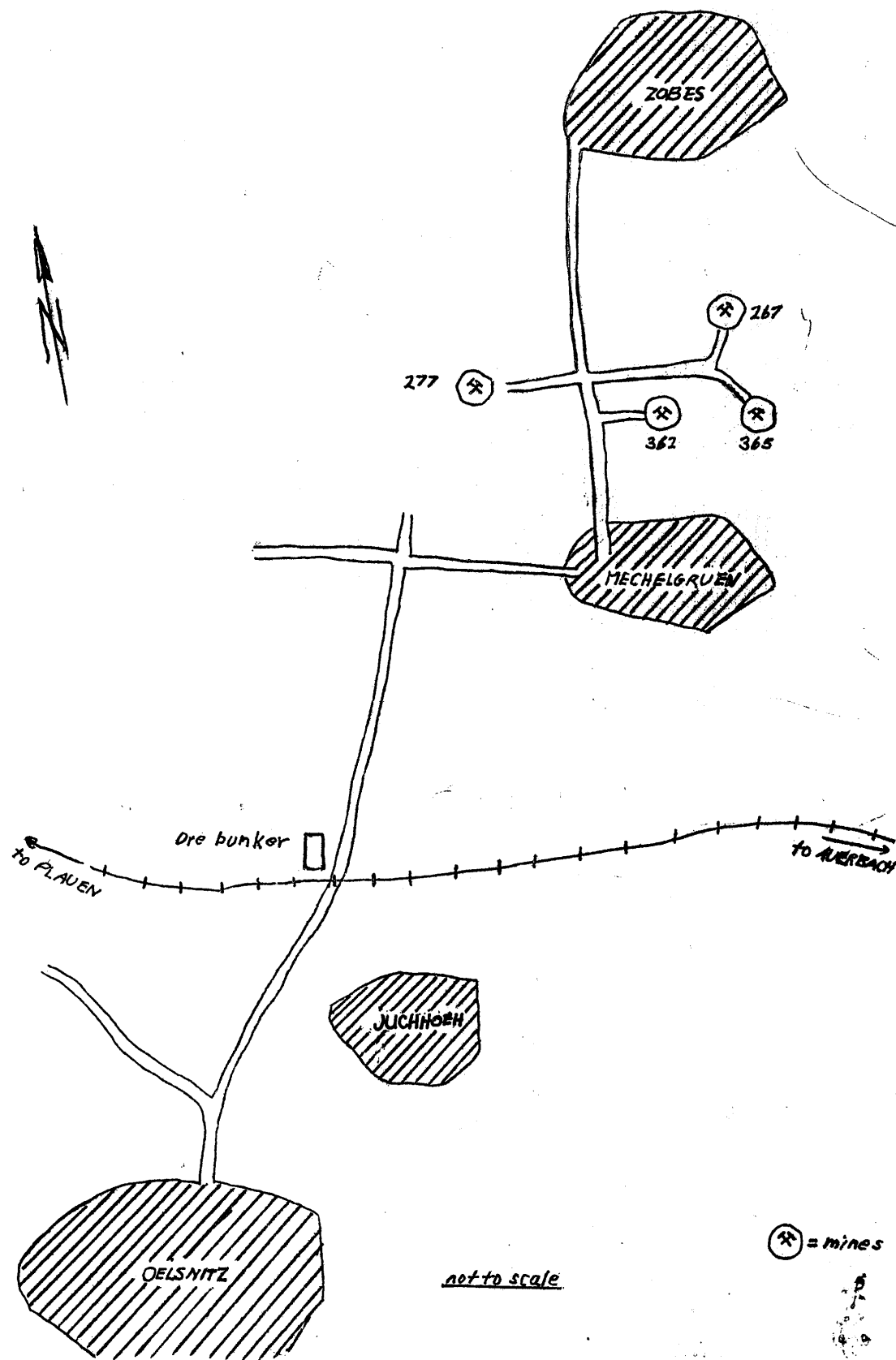


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Layout Sketch of Combine 277

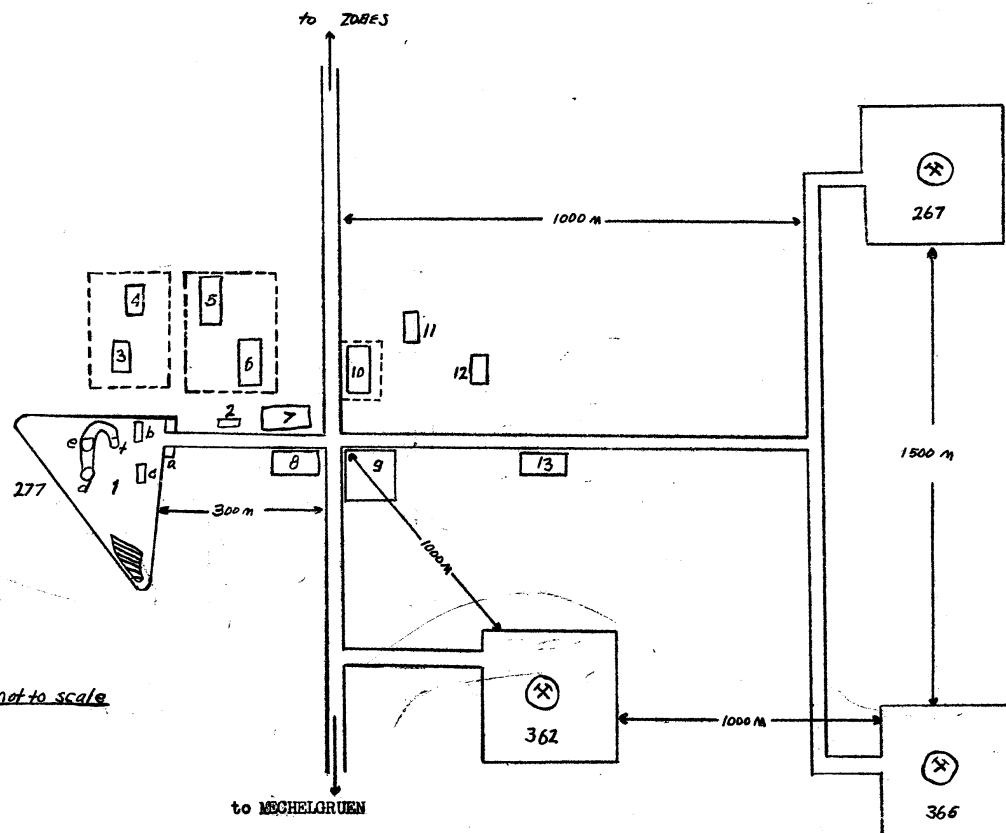


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Layout Sketch of Combine 277

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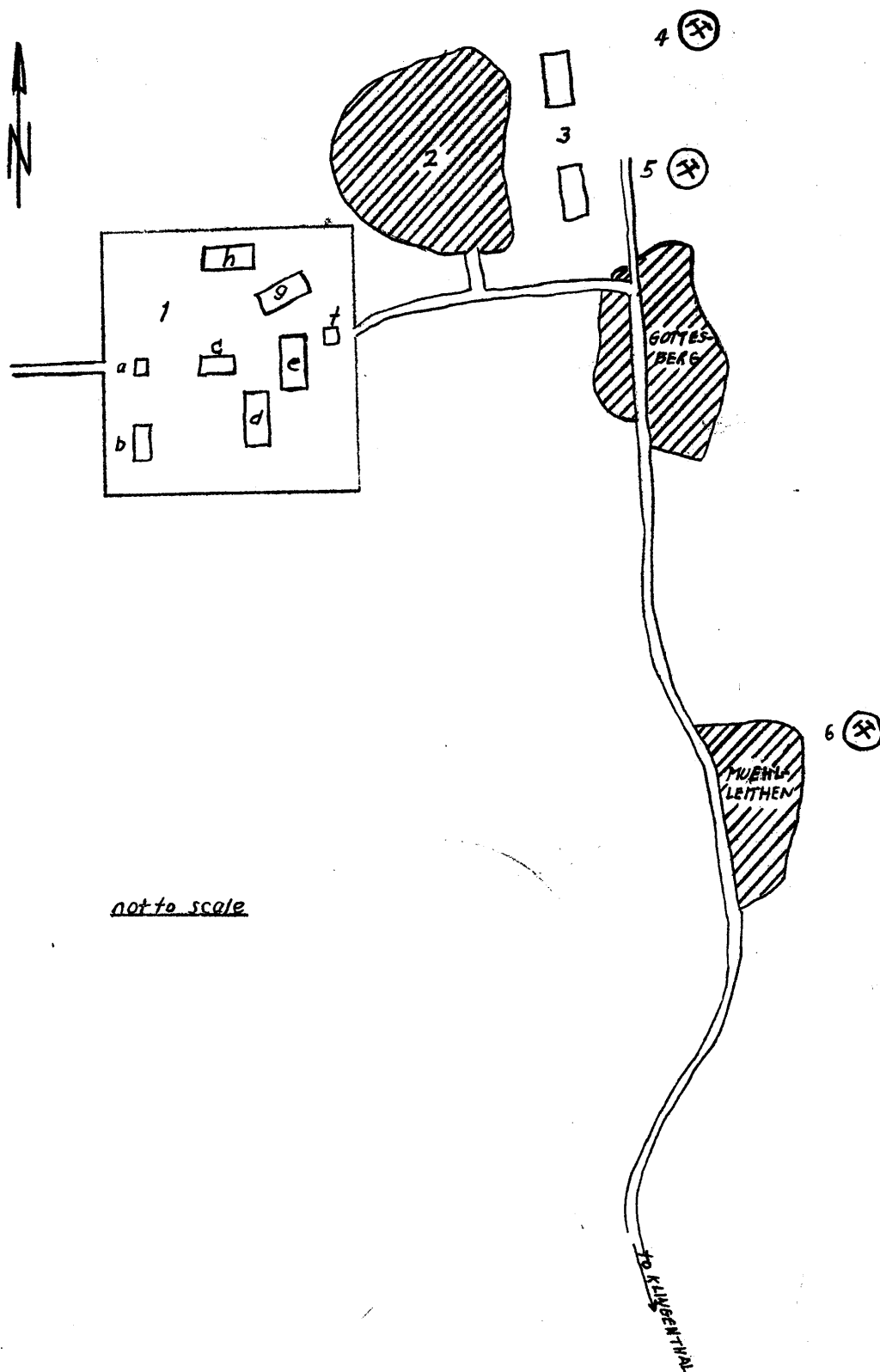
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- 1 - Fenced-in area of Mine 277
  - a. Guard house at the entrance, with an adjacent small wooden building, 4 x 6 meters, accommodating 2 firemen and a number of water hoses
  - b. Wooden shed 50-60 x 20 meters, for the storage of materials, drilling machines, drilling rods etc.
  - c. Wooden shed the same size as b for storage of tools, and housing a repair shop. Radiometrists and samplers are also accommodated there.
  - d. The mine proper with two mine cages and a tower
  - e. Testing station for all materials extracted except box ore. A wooden shed 2x3 meters equipped with a measuring set for mine cars.
  - f. Dumping platform.
- 2 - Wooden shed 35x12 meters for the storage of cutter heads
- 3 - Stockroom for work clothing, a single-story wooden structure 40 x 15 meters
- 4 - Stockroom for tools, picks, axes, hammers, shovels, saws, etc. Same size as 3
- 5 - Two-story large workshop, stone structure 60x25 meters, housing a large compressor unit
- 6 - Two-story stone building 60x25 meters, allegedly also housing a compressor unit.
- 7 - Administration building, a two-story stone building 60x20 meters.
- 8 - Large miner's lamp stockroom, a stone building 60 x 15-20 meters
- 9 - Lumber station with carpenter's shop, sawmill, and lumber yard 300 x 600 meters
- 10 - Large two-story stone building 80x20 meters, with gable roof. This building accommodates a Soviet infantry unit (black-bordered red collar patches with brass numbers on the epaulets) of about 150 men, headed by a captain, and equipped with machine pistols, carbines, pistols. The watch towers were equipped with light machine guns.
- 11 - Two-story stone building 60x20 meters, with a gable roof, accommodating the fire brigade. This unit consisting of some 60 men was equipped with two motor fire engines and also served as security police.
- 12 - Single-story stone building 30x12 meters, accommodating the first-aid station with sickbay, as well as the pay office, and a small training room.
- 13 - Single-story stone building 80x20 meters, accommodating the kitchen and adjoining mess hall.

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Location Sketch of Ore Washing Plant at  
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Location Sketch of Ore-Washing Plant at Tannenbergsthal

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- 1 - Tannenbergsthal ore-washing plant
  - a. Ore-testing station with scales, roofed-over entrance, a wooden building 3 x 6 meters. Two measuring plates 1 x 1.5 meters attached to four chains are lowered from this roof to the loaded trucks.
  - b. Soviet billets for some 30 men, a two-story stone building 15-20 x 12 meters, with grated windows
  - c. Two-storied administration building, a stone structure 40 x 15 meters.
  - d. Two-story stone building 40 x 15 meters, of unknown purpose.
  - e. Building similar to d, of unknown purpose.
  - f. Second ore-testing station, similar to a
  - g. Two-story stone building 60x20 meters, equipped with a loading ramp at one side, allegedly used for the loading of incoming trucks.
  - h. Two-story stone building 40x15 meters
- 2 - SDAG Wismut settlement
- 3 - Mine administration
- 4 - "See-Schacht" (Lake mine)
- 5 - "Wald-Schacht" (Forest mine)
- 6 - Tungsten and tin mine at Muehlleiten

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List of Personnel

1. Main Administration Siegmund-Schoenau

Chief of Soviet personnel department  
German Deputy

Colonel Provinzov (fnu)  
Schneider (fnu)

2. Object 6

Soviet manager  
Soviet manager at the personnel  
department  
German deputy

unknown  
Timofeyev (fnu)

Kurt Mueller,

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Soviet chief engineer  
German mine security inspector

Stroizelov (fnu)  
Langosch (fnu),

German manager of the transportation  
department

Heinz Bauer,

Manager of the Ellefeld garage

Walter (?) Senner,

Manager of the Auerbach garage

Kurt Poehland,

3. Combines and Mines  
Combine 241

Robert Heidenfelder,

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Willi Doerfler, chief mine  
foreman,

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Combine 241

Horst Hein,

Combine 277

Kurt Macdeke, mine supervisor

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Heinz Laebe, mine supervisor,

Combine 362

Otto Hallebach, chief mine foreman,

" "

Herbert Frank.

Mine 181

Kurt Konrad, chief mine foreman

Mine 254

Heinz Thiele, supervisor,

Mechanical workshop

Max Schaedel, chief of the drilling rods department,

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Housing Department

Hans Hcepfner, chief of the  
department,

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Former Soviet chief of the  
personnel department

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Senior Lieutenant Lyssenko.

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